

# The Vision

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**Sunday Worship Times**  
Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### STAFF

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Worship Leader & Family Ministries  
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Pam Caruthers, Secretary  
Gina Reed, Secretary  
Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Fridays  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Staff Meeting**  
Monday 1:30 pm



**FOR AUGUST  
MONDAY  
August 29th**



**School Starts August 22nd**  
*Please keep the Faculty, Staff & Students in your prayers.*

### FREE- Back To School Haircuts

**Wednesday, August 17th**



9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Kids K-12th Grade  
First Baptist church entrance

#### Stylists:

Racann Eidson  
Ragan Chaney  
Tarrah Stump

Recommended Times are for Last Names Starting With

A-H: 9:00 am-10:00 am  
I-O: 10:00 am—11:00 am  
P-Z: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Sponsored by FBC Random Acts of Kindness

### Welcome New Members

Cherie, Adam & Logan Martin

### Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, Aug. 11th 12:00 pm  
FBC Fellowship Hall  
All ladies are invited to enjoy  
Lunch and fellowship



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To Know Christ and to  
Make Him Known

## Free Movie @ The Plaza

### "Family Camp"

#### Show Times:

Friday, Aug. 26th @ 6:00 pm  
Saturday, August 27th @ 3:15 & 6:00 pm  
Sunday, August 28th @ 1:00 3:30 & 6:00 pm



Sponsored by First Baptist Church Lamar  
Bring your friends & neighbors

## Lamar Free Fair

**SUNDAY, Aug. 21st-Community Worship Service**

7:00 pm Family Life Center @ First Christian Church

Volunteers needed Wed. Aug. 24th @ 9:00 am -Tent set-up

Sign up to work a shift at our church booth

Thurs. Aug. 25th-Sat. Aug 27th

Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Area

## Vacation Bible School Update

Spark Studios Vacation Bible School 2022 has come to a close. The children have learned that they are "God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus, for good works which God prepared ahead of time for them to do". Ephesians 2:10 They have learned that each one of them is uniquely and wonderfully made. We had 145 children enrolled with an average attendance of 132. There were 130 plus volunteers working together to make Vacation Bible School happen. You have heard it before, but Vacation Bible School simply does not happen without you. You are a very busy group of people, but when God calls this group of believers to do a job, you respond to Him by making VBS a priority. I'm thankful for the opportunity that you have given the children to learn more about Jesus. During the week 1092 meals were served along with a lot of snacks.

The Missions offering went to Grace Extended, missionaries from Lamar, Missouri who have been called to Northern India. They talked to the children all week about that calling and what India will be like. The children brought in \$1,089.97 and the offering during the closing worship rally was \$4,125.44 for a total of \$5,215.41. We are thankful to be able to support local missionaries!

This year VBS added adult classes that consisted of Bible study and parenting topics. The class ran from 7-25. It was well received and got some great reviews from those attending!

As the children heard the Bible lessons they learned about God the creator, God the designer, Jesus the King, Jesus the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit, the helper. As you prayed for the children and teachers 16 children expressed a desire to pray and trust Jesus to be their Lord and Savior. Our work is not finished, we will follow up with every child and continue to teach what it means to be a Christian.

It has been an amazing week and we say thank you to every single person who helped. What an amazing church family!

Debbie Marti & Susan Ray

## Looking Ahead

- Aug 1-6 Como, Colorado Mission Trip
- Aug 3 6:30 pm Galatians Bible Study
- Aug 4 NO Temple Training
- Aug 10 6:30 pm Galatians Bible Study  
7:00 pm Collision Youth
- Aug 11 2:00 pm Ladies Luncheon  
FBC Fellowship Hall  
4:30 pm Temple Training
- Aug 15 11:30-5:30 pm Blood Mobile- FBC
- Aug 17 9:00 am-12:00 pm Free Haircuts  
Front Entrance @ FBC  
6:30 pm Galatians Bible Study  
7:00 pm Collision Youth
- Aug 18 4:30 pm Temple Training
- Aug 21 7:00 pm Community Fair Service  
@ Lamar Christian Church
- Aug 22 School Starts
- Aug 24 9:00 am Tent Set up Lamar Fair  
6:30 pm Gospel Sing –Thiebaud
- Aug 25 5:30 pm Team Meal
- Aug. 25-27 6-9:00 pm Lamar Fair Booth
- Aug 26 6:00 pm Free Movie @ Plaza
- Aug. 27 3:15 & 6:00 pm Free Movie @  
The Plaza
- Aug 28 1:00 –3:30- 6:00 pm Free Movie @  
The Plaza  
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- Aug. 29 FBC's & 123's Begin
- Aug 31 5:30-7:30 pm BLAST Begins  
6:30 pm Galatians Bible Study  
7:00 pm Collision Youth

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Dwayne Jones Lynn Grigery Mike Koehn Nell Finley  
Alyssa Powell Dorris Westbay Bill Bowman Oscar Bronson

### EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Charles Ramseyer, brother of Joe Ramseyer  
Jeannie Koehn, mother of Mike Koehn  
Elnora Fast, grandmother of Jennifer Beem  
Trevor Houghton, grandson of Jerry & Jane Houghton  
Dixie McLain, sister of Sharron Ramey Rod Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens  
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts  
Alyssa Ramseyer, granddaughter of Joe & Beverly Ramseyer ,  
Harold & Althea VanDeMark  
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffett's & Sandbergs Ron Lee, Friend of Leon Bishop  
Bob Kempfer & Carol Rivers, family of Kathryn Doyle  
Pam Ritchey, daughter of Charles Ritchey Oretha Cochran, Sister of Sue Hobson  
Crea Schmidt, grandson of Wanda Reno Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's sister in law  
Nate Clement, grandson of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees  
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand  
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

### MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Michael Riccio-Marines, nephew of Bill & Jan Bowman  
Brian Jenkins-helicopter pilot in Germany, grandson of Maxine Francis  
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, Nv. Son of Gary & Sheila Stevens  
Richard Jones - Army, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones  
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, Il. grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery  
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson  
Merissa Schmidt - San Antinio, granddaughter of Wanda Reno  
Mark Jones - Okinawa, Japan, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones  
Patrick Beetler - Camp LaJeune, NC, son of Sherry Stettler  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

### MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building Committee/ Project  
*Missionaries*



*With Deepest Sympathy*

Gwen Gilbert & Family  
Family of Maxine Chesnut

Amanda Livingston in the loss of her  
Grandfather, Tommy McDonald



Homebound Members  
of the Month

## August Homebound

JOYCE STONE

## Music / Family Ministries

It's about to get crazy!

The next few weeks always seem to be the time when everyone tries to get that last, summer vacation in before school starts. We try to tie up all the loose ends we put off all summer, wishing we had just one more month, as if it would matter. College starts again for some of us, for some, for the first time, and maybe the last time for others. Some of us will have a kid going into their senior year of High School. Man time flies by! Football, Tennis, Cross Country, Academic, Music and a host of many other activities; will consume our time and efforts leaving us tired, excited, scared, hopeful, and beaming with pride, all at the same time! Oh yeah, I almost forgot the Fair. So...

It might be easy for us to get too busy and forget that our relationship with God should always be our first priority. We still need to lead our families in Bible studies and not neglect our own quiet time. Our trips to Sunday morning Church, Wednesday night activities and fellowship events with brothers and sisters in Christ, should be as frequent as our trips to ball games. We still need to pray for wisdom and seek the Will of our Father, trusting that He is in control. Of course, I'm talking to myself. I'm the worst when it comes to forgetting what really matters. However, just because I mess it up sometimes, it doesn't mean I'm wrong when I say this stuff. So "Steve", keep your eyes on the prize and run the race that truly matters. Maybe, just maybe, when the year ends I, we, will find ourselves better off. God Bless,

Steve Livingston

## Collision Youth Resumes August 10th-7:00 pm

### Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties

We continue to prepare for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties for our youth and children that will be held in October. A goal has been set for the children and youth to pack a total of 135 shoeboxes. Church-wide collections will be held March through September with specific items collected each month.

**August items: pencil sharpeners, erasers, coloring books, notepads, crayons and colored pencils.**

We need 135 of each items. Please bring the items to the church and put them in the tubs provided.

Your participation in this ministry is very important for it to be successful and will allow our children and youth an opportunity to serve through a "hands-on" activity. Later in the year individuals and families will have the opportunity to personally fill shoeboxes. It is our prayer that more children will have the joy of receiving a gift and an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

Serving God together,  
Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church Lamar

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15th**

**11:30 am—5:30 pm**

**First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall**

**Blood  
DRIVE**

## FBC's & 123's Preschool & Kindergarten

Begins August 29th

Please be in prayer for the students and teachers



## Vital Signs for July, 2022

Average Attendance for July  
Morning Worship - 243  
Sunday School - 138

Treasurer's Report for June 2022  
Total Income: \$ 35,715.18  
Total Expenditures: \$46,915.59